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1. COMMERCIAL OFFICER MET OCTOBER 9 WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF PROCUREMENT YU. V. SHILKIN TO OBTAIN SOVIET RESPONSE TO ITINERARY PROPOSED IN USDOC 12900. SHILKIN EXPRESSED SATISFICATION WITH SUGGESTED PROGRAM AND SAID DELEGATION WOULD FOLLOW THIS SCHEDULE, WITH ARRIVAL NYC NOVEMBER 30 AND DEPARTUTE FOR MOSCOW DECEMBER 14. HOWEVER, HE REQUESTED CLARIFICATIN ON FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ASAP INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING FIRMS: KEMIN INDUSTRIES, WENGER CO. AND ANDERSON - IBEC. SHILKIN WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF IN ADDITION TO MACHINE-BUILDING DIVISIONS THEY ALSO HAVE RESEARCH FACILITIES AS THE LATTER WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST. IN DES MOINES DELEGATION WULD LIKE TO SEE,FOR BOTH TRIPLE F AND KEMIN INDUSTRIES, THE PLANT WHERE THEY BUILD THE EXTRUDERS, THE FACILITY WHERE THE CONCENTRATE IS EXTRUDED, AND A FARM WHICH USES THE CONCENTRATE. SHILKIN ALSO INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN VISITING A MACHINE-BUILDING PLANT WHICH WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. (SUGGEST ABOVE FIRMS AIRMAIL SOONEST COMPANY LITERATURE TO COMMERCIAL OFFICE VIA APO).

3. SHILKIN ALSO EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON,D.C. AFTER ARRIVAL IN NYC, WITH OVERNIGHT IN
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WASHINGTONTON AND SECOND DAY DEVOTED TO DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIET

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OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON. SHILKIN UNDERSTANDS, HOWEVER, THAT AIRLINE SCHEDULES MAY MAKE THIS VERY DIFFICULT WITHOUT UPSETTING PROPOSED SCHEDULE, AND HE IS WILLING TO DEFER TO ORGANIZERS' PREFERENCE IF THEY BELIEVE DELEGATION SHOULD FLY FROM NYC ON THIRD DAY RATHER THAN FROM WASHINGTN,D.C. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. COMMERCIAL OFFICE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF TIMELY SUBMISSION OF VISA REQUESTS AND SUGGESTED DELEGATION LIST BE GIVEN COMMERCIAL OFFICE AS SOON AS IT IS FIRM. IN ADDITION TO MINISTRY OF PROCUREMENT, THEY WILL BE REPRESENTATION FROM MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE.
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